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## Sign Irish Peace Or Go to War

### Delegates Declare This Is Final Ultimatum of Lloyd George

[By United Press] DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—George Duffy, an Irish delegate, told the Daily today that Lloyd George threatened immediate war unless the peace treaty is signed at once. He said told them he had two messengers waiting, one with the news that the treaty had been signed;

the other declaring that a rupture had resulted, meaning war. Duffy, however, urged ratification. Eamonn Duggan, another delegate, declared: "I am sure the pact will give us full control of our country." He further said that war was the only alternative.

## Man Love Crazy Kills Three Women

[By United Press] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Coff shot to death Mrs. Minnie Warrington and Mrs. Bella Drake, and wounded Mrs. Agnes Borrell and then

killed himself at a rooming house this morning. Sudden insanity, resulting from love for Mrs. Borrell's niece, caused the shooting, the police believe.

## Giant Dirigible to Be Christened

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Roma, the gigantic dirigible built for America by Italy, arrived safely from Langley Field, Va., today to be christened. The Italian arms conference

delegates and other high officials were present when Miss Wainright, daughter of Assistant Secretary of War Wainright, christened the airship.

## State Conditions Improving; Says Labor Commissioner

Frank Ingram, labor commissioner, who has returned from his trip over the state making a general size-up of labor conditions, believes that Nevada is gradually coming back to normal. This is especially true of the southern section. In this regard he stated:

"Tonopah is without doubt nearer normal than any camp in the state. The production from the mines exceeds that of many months and there is every indication that even a higher production will result before spring opens, as Divide and the new camp of Royston are beginning to bring in mines."

"From Tonopah south optimism is shown in every field except the zinc mines of Clark county, which are prac-

tically at a standstill, owing to low prices of the product and high freight rates, both of which it is expected will soon be remedied.

"At the Simons group the new mill seems to be meeting expectations, and it is the plan to put a three-way shift on the mill within a short time, the extraction is of high character and those interested are more than pleased with the results."

"The gypsum mines of the southern end of the state are doing considerable business, while the borax properties are coming back to production. The people down that way are looking forward to the Boulder Canyon project, as they need cheaper power and more acreage under cultivation. The reclamation of lands in Clark and Lincoln counties means practically citrus products, for everything but oranges can be grown in that section."

At the north end of the state the closing of the copper mines brought industry to a low level, but this is believed to be gradually clearing up, for there is a belief that the big plant at Ely will be operating early in the summer.

"The revival of mining on the Comstock has been a factor in bringing industry to a higher notch in this end of the state, and from next summer on it can be anticipated that old Virginia City and Gold Hill will do more than a major part in industry."

"The agricultural districts, I believe, are in better shape than they were a year ago and from what could be learned there is a better feeling on this score from one end of the state to the other."

"From my recent survey it seems that mining is improving, agriculture is moving forward and stock and sheep raising is gradually getting back to normal. Nevada as a whole is in pretty fair condition, considering the situation elsewhere."

Mrs. Eli Barkley, who has been visiting in California, was an arrival on the morning train.

## First Rift In Lute Appears

### Harding and Hughes May Become Estranged Over Interpretation of Pacific Treaty

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Ratification of the quadruple Pacific treaty is seriously endangered it was learned today when an official disclosure was made that President Harding is at odds with Secretary Hughes and other delegates over interpretation of the Four Power pact. Hughes and the others are agreed that Japan proper is included in the territories the signatory powers will safeguard. Harding holds it

means only island possessions. Harding, however, indicated he will not permit this difference to embarrass the arms conference, but it is believed he will take no active part in attempting to secure senate ratification. Meanwhile, Senator Borah is demanding that the treaty be rewritten to incorporate President Harding's interpretation. The irreconcilable senators are predicting the defeat of the treaty as the result of the president's statement.

## "Wolf" Lindenfeldt Names Accomplices

### Polish Police Head Gets Bomb Plot From Suspect

[By John Graudenz, United Press staff correspondent]

WARSAW, Dec. 21.—Wolf Lindenfeldt, held here in connection with the Wall Street bombing, has named six accomplices, Dr. Oulowski, chief of the Polish political police declared today in a copyrighted interview with the United Press. He said that these men are being sought. Lindenfeldt has satisfied the Polish police that he actually did not participate in the bombing, it is said, but they ascertained that he knows who did the deed and that he had knowledge of the plot and knew of the bombing plans before the outrage was perpetrated. It is said that the Polish authorities are anxious to deport Lindenfeldt at the earliest possible moment. They are still continuing their questioning and investigation.

## Timber Production Greatly Stimulated

[By United Press] PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Timber production in the northwest will be greatly stimulated next spring when the Central Coal & Coke Co., a Kansas concern, starts development of the vast Echo tract located in western Columbia and eastern Clatsop counties, Oregon.

The tract, containing a heavy stand of timber comprising 2,600,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar, extends over approximately 260 square miles. It is said to be one of the heaviest stands of virgin timber in the United States.

The completion of the railroad, known as the Portland, Astoria and Pacific, which will run from Wilksboro to Verona, now owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, next spring, and the opening of the new timber tract mark one of the most recent gigantic development projects in the northwest, timber and railroad men agree. The railroads purchased the P. A. & P., which the Eccles interests were building to market the timber before selling the tract to the Central Coal & Coke Co. for \$2,500,000.

The line will connect through the United Railways line at Wilksboro, near Burlington, where the Central Coal & Coke Co. has purchased considerable water frontage. The logs will be rafted to the mills from this point.

## Fleets In Nevada; Palms In Alaska

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alaska was once a land of sunshine and flowers. Ferns and palms, such as now thrive in lands far to the south, once flourished in the sub-tropical climate of her valleys and lowlands.

But that was millions of years ago, before man existed, according to the United States geological survey, which has made a study of the fossil flora. Deep down in the coal beds have been found fossils of plants, which indicate that Alaska was ages ago a land of

luxuriant loveliness.

Dusky savages of a remote past, or perhaps members of that enlightened race of cliff dwellers, once looked across the waters of a huge lake in what is now northwestern Nevada.

Rude fleets perhaps wended their way in a primitive commerce across the great inland sea, which once spread over 8,400 square miles, also according to the survey.

Geologists have given the great body of water, which was present in "comparatively recent geologic time," the

## No Agreement Before Christmas

### Several Tangles Appear Before Arms Conference at Late Hour

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Hope of a complete agreement in the arms conference before Christmas appeared today to be extremely doubtful with the French delegates preparing to press France's demands for an increased number of submarines and auxiliary craft, while British delegates will ask for a total abolition of submarines. Both proposals will be opposed by the United States.

[By United Press] VIVIANI HAS DOUBTS HAVRE, Dec. 21.—"The practical results of disarmament conference cannot be known until all of the interested nations make known their opinions," declared Viviani today on his return from America. He said he doubted if France would engage to disarm until she was assured that Germany had ceased manufacturing poisonous gases. He declared that the colonial interests of France demanded French submarines.

Harvey and Briand to Meet

[By United Press]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ambassador Harvey will meet Premier Briand tonight to thresh out the entire question of France's stand on the limitation of arms, it was learned today.

## Eighteen Isolated By California Storm

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Eighteen persons are reported to have been isolated by the storms in the mountains of Southern California and are possibly in

danger from lack of food. They include Congressman Charles Randall and wife, Prof. John Hill of the University of Southern California and fifteen students.

## Alleges Brutality Before Investigators

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The alleged brutality in the army and the killing of one soldier in this country was described before the senate investigating committee today. A private

named Halley declared that Private Morion Wallis of Athens, Ga., was shot "because he refused to work" by Corporal Clifford of the 106th military police of the 31st division.

## Hoover Makes Inquiry Regarding Colorado Project

That there is something doing in the Boulder Canyon project by the government was indicated by a telegram received by Governor Boyle this morning from Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. The latter was recently named commissioner of the Colorado river power and reclamation project, and he is losing no time in getting in touch with the commissioners of the different states.

The telegram to the governor reads as follows:

"Washington, Dec. 21, 1921.

"Governor E. D. Boyle, Carson City, Nevada:

"The president has appointed me federal representative on the Colorado river commission, recently created by congress, to act with the commissioners of Arizona, Colorado, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah.

name of Lake Lahontan, in honor of Baron La Hontan, one of the early explorers of the head waters of the Mississippi river.

The deepest part of Lake Lahontan, 880 feet, was the site of the present Pyramid lake, a small remnant, so that its surface stood about 500 feet above the surface of Pyramid lake.

A field of sand dunes, formed since the inland sea disappeared, now cover a large area a few miles north of Winnemucca, Nevada. The dunes are gradually moving eastward, and their steady march has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in recent years. In some places telegraph poles have been buried so deep that they have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the sand dunes.

CLEARED HIGHWAY

The highway department yesterday practically cleared the snow from the highway between this city and Reno. During the day a tractor and scraper went over the entire length of the highway, resulting in a road that is in passable condition.

While it is necessary to use chains on autos, the road can be negotiated in comparative safety and comfort. Such a storm a few years back would have meant absolute blockade so far as auto travel was concerned. Unless there are storms accompanied by heavy winds the road will be kept open all of the winter.

## Grand Theater

### —ANNOUNCEMENTS—

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 20th and 21st

A Maurice Towneur production, "The Bait," with Hope Hampton. A mystery romance of New York and Paris, a Paramount picture. Sennett comedy—10 and 30c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

December 22d and 23d

Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman," adapted from the stage success, "All Night Long," by Philip Bartholomae. There is only one laugh in this play, and that is from the time the picture starts until it stops. It's a Realart picture. A Peerless comedy will also be shown—10 and 30c.

SATURDAY, December 24th

Bessie Love in "Penny of Top Hill Trail." A comedy drama, mystery, action, humor, romance—you will find them all in this unusual picture, with the delightful Bessie Love, the princess of the screen. Comedy, "Wife Wanted," and the last episode of "The Son of Tarzan."